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SENATE BILL NO. 878

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fines or penalties issued by the department of natural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 640, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 640.095, to read as follows:

640.095. In all instances where the department of natural resources has authority to issue fines or penalties and determines that a fine or penalty should be levied, the department shall provide in writing to the alleged violator, together with any claim or demand for a fine or penalty, the factual basis for the violation and a copy of the rules or statutory provisions upon which the department relies for alleging a violation has occurred and determining the appropriate fine or penalty, along with a statement of facts specifying each element of the violation and basis for the fine or penalty, including how the department calculated the fine or penalty, with particularity. This information shall be a complete record so that an alleged violator can understand the alleged violation, the applicability of the rules or statutory provisions, appropriateness of the fine or penalty, and the accuracy of the calculation so that the alleged violator can respond properly to the department.

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